IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brock Wayne Watson Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: Examiner: William P. Neuder 10/550,906

Filed: September 27, 2005 Confirmation No. 4564

For: Apparatus for Radially Atty. Dkt. No.: 2725-26006

Expanding and Plastically

Deforming a Tubular Member

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: August 29, 2008

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, and in reply, respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.